

PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination and after entry of the annexes to the IPER, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 3-7, 10-12 and 16 as follows:

3. (Amended) The process according to claim 1, wherein in step a) at least two product layers are applied on said partial surface of said carrier (5).
4. (Amended) The process according to claim 1, wherein steps a) to c) are performed during one rotation of said carrier (5).
5. (Amended) The process according to claim 1, wherein steps a) and b) are performed during at least two rotations of said carrier (5) and are followed by step c).
6. (Amended) The process according to claim 1, wherein steps a), b) and c) are performed continuously and simultaneously on different partial surfaces of said carrier at a same angular velocity of said carrier.